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SUBJECT:US-UK CONSULTATIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA

DURING CONSULTATIONS SEPTEMBER 17 WITH BRITISH FCO
MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM
ASKED ABOUT EXTENT OF UK COMMITMENT TO USE VETO ON
MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA IN SC. ENNALS
REPLIED THERE WOULD DEFINITELY BE NO CHANGE IN UK POSITION
IN 1975. HOWEVER, ENNALS STATED THAT IF SOUTH AFRICA
MAKES NO POSITIVE MOVEMENT TOWARD RESOLVING NAMIBIAN
ISSUE BY NEXT YEAR, AND IF SECURITY SITUATION IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA (INCLUDING RHODESIA) DETERIORATES NEXT
YEAR, THIS COULD PROVIDE POSSIBLE BASIS FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF UK POSITION ON VETO. ENNALS REITERATED UK WANTS
THREE POWER SOLIDARITY ON SOUTH AFRICA IN SC TO CONTINUE
AND ASSURED BUFFUM UK WOULD DISCUSS MATTER IN ADVANCE
WITH US BEFORE MAKING ANY CHANGE IN POSITION ON SC VETO. KISSINGER

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